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SUBJECT: PRE-CHECK OF JAPANESE VISA APPLICANTS APPLYING
OUTSIDE JAPAN

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TEXT OF STATE 203290 DTD 9/16/74 TO ALL DIPLOMATIC
POSTS FOLLOWS, QUOTE:

SUBJECT: RED ARMY TERRORISTS

1. JAPANESE RED ARMY TERRORISTS ARE APPARENTLY PERPETRA-
TORS OF INCIDENT NOW UNDERWAY IN FRENCH EMBASSY THE HAGUE.
IN RECENT WEEKS, INTELLIGENCE SOURCES HAVE DISCLOSED SIM-
ILAR THREATS BY THIS SAME EXTREMIST GROUP AGAINST JAPANESE
AND FRENCH DIPLOMATICS ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. RED ARMY REP-
RESENTATIVE IN DAMASCUS IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT RED ARMY
WILL RETALIATE "ALL OVER THE WORLD AT ANY TIME AND ANY-
WHERE" IF TERRORISTS IN FRENCH EMBASSY ARE HARMED.

2. ALTHOUGH AMERICANS ARE NOT MENTIONED AS CURRENT RED
ARMY TARGETS, IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO BE ON INCREASED
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ALERT FOR POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK AGAINST AMERICAN PERSONNEL OR INSTALLATIONS BY THIS FAR-RANGING TERRORIST GROUP, WHICH WE HAVE COME TO KNOW IN THE LOD AIRPORT MASSACRE, THE KLM HIJACKING OF NOVEMBER 1973; AND THE FEBRUARY, 1974 SINGAPORE SHIPJACKING.

3. AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, ALL POSTS SHOULD GIVE WHAT EVER ADDITIONAL SCREENING IS PRACTICABLE TO VISA APPLICANTS OF JAPANESE ORIGIN/NATIONALITY. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO POSTS OUTSIDE JAPAN BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT ESTABLISHED RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTRY OF APPLICATION SHOULD BE PRECHECKED WITH APPROPRIATE POST OF COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE BEFORE ISSUANCE OF VISA.

4. URGENT AND PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO 11 RED ARMY-AFFILIATED INDIVIDUALS RELEASED RECENTLY BY FRENCH AND SUBJECT OF SEPARATE LOOK-OUT MESSAGE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE SUBORDINATE POSTS.

6. FOR TOKYO: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN WHATEVER NAMES AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION JAPANESE SECURITY AUTHORITIES MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CONCERNING RED ARMY ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP FOR WORLD-WIDE LOOK-OUT DISTRIBUTION BY THE DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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